

THEATRE ROYAL.  
For the Benefit of Mr WILKINSON,  
On MONDAY Evening, Feb. 28. will be presented,  
A New Comedy, in four Acts.

SEPARATE MAINTENANCE;  
OR, THE  
CIRCLE OF QUALITY.

Written by Mr COLEMAN, Author of The Jealous Wife, &c.  
Lord Old Castle, Mr WILKINSON;  
Lord Newberry, Mr WOODS;  
And the Man of Mode, Mr CAUTHERLEY.  
Miss English, (with a Song), Mrs HITCHCOCK;  
Mrs Revel, Mrs MONTAGUE;  
And Lady Newberry, Mrs SMITH.  
The Comedy to conclude with the MINUTEMAN OF THE COURT.  
By Mr ALDRIDGE and Master WHITFORD.  
End of the first Act of the Farce, DANCING by Mr ALDRIDGE.  
To which will be added, a New PIECE in Three Acts, called, The  
C R I T I C.

OR, A  
TRAGEDY REHEARSED.

Written by R. BRINSLEY SHERIDAN, Esq; Author of The School for Scandal, The Duenna, &c.  
Mr Puff (the Author), Mr WILKINSON;  
(In which, by Desire, he will give THE PUPPETS.)  
To conclude with a Burlesque of one Act, called, The  
EPHESIAN MATRON.

With an OVERTURE, intended for the NEW PANTOMIME.  
The Lover, Mr WOOD;  
And the Ephesian Matron, Mrs HITCHCOCK.  
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TO BE SOLD by public roup, on Monday the 28th day of February current, at Invercarrity, in the parish of Kilmuir and thine of Forfar, a large quantity of CORN and FODDER, and some HAY of excellent quality, together with a large NURSERY of Forest trees, consisting of Oaks, Alders, Elms, and Firs, &c. in a thriving condition.

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5th Regiment of foot, Henry Hardroff Lloyd, Gent. is appointed to be Ensign in one of the additional companies, vice Anthony Kinnetsley.  
 13th Regiment of foot, Captain Thomas Adams, of the Invalids at Plymouth, to be Captain, vice John Pigott.  
 13th Regiment of foot, Serjeant James Sheridan to be Quartermaster, vice Garret Losing.  
 24th Regiment of foot, Birnie Browne, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice one of the additional companies, vice Abraham Cyrus Gordon.  
 43rd Regiment of foot, William Boyle, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Stuart.  
 50th Regiment of foot, Ensign James Wilson to be Lieutenant, vice William Webb. Robert Fraser, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Wilson.  
 51st Regiment of foot, Hugh James Munro to be Lieutenant, vice George Viscount Garroch. William Logan, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Muir.  
 65th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant William Harners, of the Black militia, to be Ensign, vice Phineas Mackworth Prace.  
 8th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant William Wilkinson to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Row. Ensign Frederick St John to be Lieutenant, vice William Wilkinson. George Cook, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Frederick St John.  
 9th Regiment of foot, Captain William M'Carmick, on the half pay of the late 90th foot, to be Colonel.  
 Major James Hobbs, of the 4d foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.  
 Captain John James Ellis, of 18th foot, to be Major.  
 To be Captains, Lieutenant George James Hamilton, of 13th foot. Lieutenant John Bingley, of 63th foot. Lieutenant Thomas Day, of 13th foot. Lieutenant James Montgomery, of 13th foot. Lieutenant Joseph Hardy, of 63th foot. Lieutenant William Pigot, of 13th foot. Lieutenant Luke Murtell, of 63th foot.  
 To be Captains-Lieutenants, Lieutenant Henry Allen, of 30th foot. To be Lieutenants, Lieutenant L. Sackville Higgins, of 85th foot. Ensign William Fraser, of 55th foot. Ensign John Cummings, of 83d foot. Ensign Nathaniel Kirkman, of 30th foot. Ensign William Spredd, of 63th foot. Ensign Daniel Millers, of 60th foot.  
 To be Adjuts, Rogers Mallet, John Heudaydes, Robert Paterson, William Prince, John Connable, Gentlemen.  
 Serjeant ———— Callaghan, of the 13th foot, to be Adjutant.  
 Serjeant Philip Codd, of 60th foot, to be Quartermaster.  
 Northern Regiment of Fencible Men, Hugh Mackay, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Grant.  
 Captain John Pigot, of the 12th foot, to be Captain of an Independent company of Invalids at Plymouth, vice Thomas Adams.  
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Two reports were last night current at the west end of the town, of news said to have arrived from Sir George Rodney. We do not find that any such news has been received at the Admiralty office, but think it our duty to lay the substance of it before our readers, and only beg them to consider that we do not pretend to authenticate it, but give it merely as matter of public rumour. One report was, That Sir George's fleet had fallen in with three Spanish sail of the line, (the three which parted with Don Juan de Langara a day or two before his meeting with the English squadron with the remaining eight ships) and that Sir George had made them an easy capture. The other report was, That Sir George Rodney had sailed up to Cadix, had cut out seven Spanish men of war, and carried them off without molestation. We need scarcely say that the former of these reports is abundantly the most probable.

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, Feb. 21.

Arrived, the Cabot sloop of war and Griffin cutter from Jersey. They bring an account of 16 transports with soldiers, and four frigates being in Concale Bay, whose destination they apprehend to be against that island.

Arrived likewise, the Surprise frigate, from Plymouth, with the French privateer taken by her some time since.

Also, two Spanish prizes, taken by Sir George Rodney's squadron.

Sailed, the Jupiter and Ambuscade men of war in search of Paul Jones, who, we hear, is in the Channel, and has already taken several vessels.

A small lugger privateer was seen yesterday off Portland, chasing two brigantines.

### EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 22.

This day, at the general Court of Proprietors of India Stock, for the farther consideration of the bargain with Government for the prolongation of the exclusive right of the Company's trade, a set of propositions, prepared by some of the proprietors, was produced by General Smith, and seconded by Mr. Crichton. Mr. Crichton very candidly owned, that the negative being put on the question by the ballot last Friday, respecting the term of ten years proposed by the Directors plan, concluded the amendment for the twenty years; and declared that he should not attempt to interpose any motion for any other term. Mr. Dempster, however, was of a different opinion, and, to the surprise of all present, attempted to avail himself of the term for twenty years notwithstanding he had concluded in express words, to move, and all the Directors' propositions, with the single alteration only of eleven years, instead of ten years, in the form of an amendment to the proprietors' propositions. Mr. Dempster expressed great apprehensions that the negotiation would be at an end; that the Company would now be at the mercy of Parliament; that Parliament would impose much harder terms; that he himself, as a member of Parliament, should consider it as his duty to vote against the terms now proposed by the Proprietors. Lord Ogilby replied to Mr. Dempster, stating that he was one of the chief Proprietors of the Company; that he was the friend of Lord North, and as such, most earnestly hoped that his Lordship would accede to the Proprietors' plan, conceiving it to be for the joint interests of the public and the Company. His Lordship, with the utmost politeness, compared the Directors and Proprietors' propositions, asserted the Company's right to the Devannee, and reproached Mr. Dempster's apprehension of the injustice of Parliament, declaring that he, as a member of Parliament, (abstracted from his own property in the Company's stock) should vote for the agreement between the public and the Company, on the honest, just, and prudent principles upon which the plan offered by the Proprietors was founded. His Lordship, in a speech of above half an hour, displayed great knowledge of the constitution of the Company, the advantages, in point of commerce and revenue, derived from it to the State, and expressed his apprehensions of the evidence of the Company upon the absurd, short term of ten years, and the impudent money plan proposed by the Directors. After about two hours' conversation, upon calling for the question on Mr. Dempster's proposed amendment, it was discovered, that it militated against grammar, as well as candour, upon which Mr. Dempster, with permission of the Court, withdrew it, and it was agreed unanimously to take the sense of the Proprietors at large, by a ballot upon the Proprietors' propositions on Monday next, which were ordered to be immediately circulated among the proprietors, and the Court thereupon adjourned.

The House of Peers this day, in a Committee, went through the Irish Trade bill, and the prize bill, which were afterwards reported to the House, without amendment.

The Kello two-penny Scots bill, and the Barham inclosure bill, were read a second time, and committed for to-morrow.

The business in the Court of Session was, this day, agreeably interrupted for some time, by a whisper round the Bench, of some very joyful tidings having arrived. The matter was soon spoke out. It was no less than the capture of Martinico, with the whole French fleet in that quarter of the world; and the confirmation of this important intelligence was undoubtedly to be brought by the London Gazette of this night. The London Gazette has arrived, but unluckily, without any such confirmation; nor is there so much as a rumour upon the subject in any of the London Papers. At the same time that we sincerely regret the disappointment, we cannot help observing, that the high rank of the propagator of private intelligence does not always insure its authenticity.

Tuesday last was married at Largo House, Fifeshire, William Calderwood, Esq; of Polton, Major in the first troop of Horse Guards, to Mrs. Oliphant-Kinloch of Kinloch.

On Tuesday last, after a tedious illness, which he bore with the greatest fortitude and resignation, died here the Honourable Mrs. Bayne, whose many amiable qualities, and faithful endearing attention and affection through every trial in life, justly renders her loss most sincerely and deeply lamented by her very affectionate and afflicted husband, and deeply regretted by all who had the happiness to know her worth. Such of her friends and relations as are not otherwise advised, will please accept this notification of her death. Died at St. Andrews, upon Wednesday the 23d instant, Mrs. Agnes Simson, relict of the late David Craigie, one of the ministers of St. Andrews. It is hoped that her relations and friends will accept this intimation of her death.

On Friday the 18th current, died, at his house in Strath-e, James Grant of Clurie, Esq;.

The Three Sisters, Captain Weyborn, we are informed, will be ready to sail for the North the 7th March next, when will take under her convoy such ships as may then offer. Wednesday last, came on at North Berwick, the election of a Member of Parliament for that district of burghs, in the Hon. Colonel John Maitland, deceased. Delegates from Haddington, Dunbar, Lauder, and Jedburgh met, when they unanimously made choice of Francis Inglis, Esq; of Berwick. The town was very much adorned with gentlemen of the first rank. Several hospitals were given to the populace, and the inhabitants rested their joy upon the occasion, by bonfires and illuminations.

A letter from Whitty, dated Feb. 20. says, "We have in accounts of a very late date, that several members of the American Congress had left it; that in the southern States the rebels are very much embarrassed; and that there is great expectation that the rebellion is drawing to a close."

Between last Thursday and Friday morning, two shops were broke open in the head of the Canongate. [See Advertisement below.]

A gentleman who lately arrived at Glasgow from New York says that a report was current there, that the Portsmouth privateer belonging to that place had been taken by the Americans, and carried into Boston. And the Mars privateer from Clyde had been taken and carried into Virginia.

Within these few days fourteen butchers have been fined by the Magistrates of Glasgow, for exposing blown and unwholesome meat to sale in the market.

MR. WILKINSON'S Acknowledgments to the WIG CLUB, &c. can't be late for insertion in this night's paper.

DECENCY WHILE SOBER, is very decently said; but we are afraid the publication of his letter would have a quite contrary effect from what he supposes.

For the Benefit of MR. REINAGLE.

At St. CECILIA'S HALL, on Tuesday next, 29th of February, will be performed, A

### CONCERT of Vocal and Instrumental MUSIC.

The Vocal Parts by  
Mrs. CORRI, Mrs. PUPPO, Mr. CORRI, AND Mr. WOOD.  
And Mrs. HITCHCOCK.  
Tickets, 3s each, to be had at the Music-shops, and of Mr. Reinagle, foot of Blackfriars Wynd. To begin at half past six.

On TUESDAY the 7th March next, will be performed, In St. CECILIA'S HALL, Naldery's Wynd.

### MR. CLARK'S CONCERT of MUSIC.

To begin at Six o'clock.  
Tickets to be had at the Music-shops, and at Mr. Clark's house in Merlin's Wynd.—Price 3s.

This Day is published,  
By WILLIAM CREECH,  
Price One Shilling and Sixpence stitched,  
**WILLIAM AND LUCY,**

An OPERA of Two Acts.  
Being an Attempt to suit the Style of the Scots Music.

At William Creech's shop may also be had, just published.

1. The History of Philip II. King of Spain. By Robert Watson, L.L.D. a new edition, in 3 vols. 8vo.
2. Philosophical Observations on the Senses of Vision and Hearing; to which are added, Essays on Cumbrian Ion and Animal Heat.
3. Deaf's Theory and Practice of Surgery.
4. Simmon's Anatomy of the Human Body.
5. Dr. Priestley on Air, volume IV.
6. Annual Register for 1778.
7. Pott's Whole Works, a new Edition in three volumes octavo.
8. Collins's Pezage, a new Edition in eight volumes octavo.

WHEREAS, in the night betwixt Thursday and Friday last, the SHOPS of Robert Murray shoemaker, and Alexander Mitchell baker, in the head of the Canongate, were BROKE into, and a quantity of shoes, and other articles stolen from thence. There are thence retreating all such persons of a suspicious appearance may offer shoes or other articles to sale, to give information thereof to either of the said Robert Murray or Alexander Mitchell.

### DROPT

From a Gentleman's Watch, on Wednesday last, on the Plain-stones, north side of the street, betwixt Craig's close and the Guard, or in the Parliament-square.

A LARGE SEAL, of a Cairngorm Stone, set in Gold. On the one side thereof are cut a coat of arms, on the other a creil, and on the third, a Sociates Head.

A handsome reward will be given to the person delivering in the same to Mr. William Dempster goldsmith, Parliament-square.

### GALEDONIAN HUNT.

THE Members are requested to meet at Justice's, upon Tuesday the 7th of March, at four o'clock.

The DUKE of BUCCLUGH in the Chair.  
WILLIAM HADART, Secretary.

### ALLUM in Lumps,

TO be SOLD by CHRISTOPHER WOOD Merchant in Leith, in quantities not under 5 Cwt. at Twenty Shillings per Cwt. ready money, or in smaller parcels at 25s.

The dealers or consumers of this article may expect a constant supply, by applying to C. Wood, who, being employed by the manufacturer, can promise it on the best terms.

THERE is to be SOLD, at Mr. Foulie's Ginney Shop, Back of the Fountain Well, a large quantity of FINE VIRGIN HONEY in the Comb, at 2s. per lb. Also may be had GOOD CATCHUP in bottles.

By warrant of the Honourable His Majesty's Sheriff-deputes for the County of Edinburgh.

THERE is to be SOLD, by public roup, upon Tuesday the 14th day of March next, The HOUSEHOLD-FURNITURE, and others, in the house of Alexander Battone, late historical and portrait painter in Edinburgh, lying at Triviotrow, or back-wall, near Edinburgh; with a large and valuable collection of historical and other paintings. The articles to be sold for ready money: And the roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

Leeds, the 5th February 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Partnership between JAMES CLAYTON of Horsforth, WILLIAM POWELL, and WILLIAM SUTTON, the younger, of Leeds, Merchants, is, this day, by mutual consent, dissolved; all persons who stand indebted to them are desired to pay their debts to William Powell and William Sutton, afore-said, who are authorised to receive the same; and all persons who have any demands upon the said partnership, are to apply to the said William Powell and William Sutton, who will discharge the same.

JAMES CLAYTON.  
WILLIAM POWELL.  
WILLIAM SUTTON, jun.  
P. S. The business will be carried on, as usual, by Powell, Sutton, and Ward.

### A COPARTNERY DISOLVED.

WHEREAS the Copartnery betwixt James and John Horn, Hosiery and Linen-makers in Falkirk, being now dissolved, that branch of business will continue to be carried on by the said James Horn, who begs leave to return his most grateful thanks to his friends and the public for their past favours; and to merit a continuance of the same shall be the object of his most assiduous attention.

James Horn makes all kinds of heels and lasts of the very best kinds, and most fashionable patterns on moderate terms. Commisshons addressed to him, will be punctually answered.

### COUNTRY-HOUSE and GARDEN.

TO LET, That elegant VILLA and GARDEN, situated at the head of the Avenue, leading from the western road to Leith down to Bonnington, at a moderate rent, for one year from Whitsunday next. The house will be seen by calling for the key at Sir George Colquhoun's Bart. in the neighbourhood. Immediate possession may be had on a reasonable allowance to the present tenants, and William Spratt, writer in Edinburgh, will inform as to particulars.

To be sold by public voluntary roup within the British Consulate in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 13th of March next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

THAT SHOP at the head of Strichen's Close, presently possessed by Mr. David Sheppard, gentler, consisting of a fore shop and two back rooms, a cellar immediately under the same with two fire places. The above subjects were let in week nineteen years ago, at the rent of 21 l. Sterling, and the task expires at Whitsunday 1780. As the shop has been well frequented for many years past, and as it is situated in a central part of the town, the purchaser may expect a considerable life of rent upon the expiry of the task.

The prospects of wits and articles of rump are to be seen in the hands of James Watt's writer in Edinburgh, to whom any person inclining to hire a piece of wits should apply.

## BANK OF SCOTLAND,

23d February 1780.

THE General Meeting of Proprietors, for the purpose of electing a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and twelve Ordinary and twelve Extraordinary Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their Office on the last Tuesday, being the 28th of March next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

THOMAS STEUART, Secretary.  
Lists of the Proprietors will be delivered to them at the Office, when called for.

## AN ENSIGNCY in the 71st Regiment.

Apply to Major James Campbell of the West Fencibles, or James Fensler writer to the Regiment, both at Edinburgh.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the deceased CHRISTIANUS ADAMSON, Town and Commissary Clerk of St. Andrews, are desired to give in an account of their several claims, to Stuart Gray town-clerk of St. Andrews, on or before the 25th of March next.

Not to be repeated.  
To be LET, at Stewartfield, near Bonnington, and entered to Whitsunday first.

## A GENTEEL HOUSE, lately possessed by

the deceased Mrs. Stewart, consisting of a parlour, dining-room, drawing-room, four excellent bed-rooms, a large nursery divided into two apartments, a good pantry, closets, garrets, and many other conveniences, with exceeding good offices, a parterre, and a very good spring well plentifully supplied with water, just before the kitchen door, fit for any purpose. And also, two small Grass Inclosures adjoining the house; all which will be shown any lawful day (Wednesdays and Saturdays excepted) from eleven to three o'clock.

For further particulars, apply to Mr. Thomas Rattray writer in Edinburgh, or Mr. John Low merchant, head of Skinner's Close, there.

## SALE of LANDS in FIFE.

And a PIECE of GROUND, &c. near Newhaven.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the British Consulate, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 28th day of February 1780, between the hours of four and six afternoon, by Mr. Ludovick Grant, accountant in Edinburgh, as trustee for Thomas Walker, Esq; of Saintfield, and his creditors.

THE Lands and Estate of SAINTFORD, lying in the parish of Forgan, and shire of Fife, pleasantly situated upon the south side of the river Tay, nearly adjoining to the public Ferry to Dundee, within six miles of St. Andrews, and the sum of Cupar, the county town. The whole of this estate consists of about 773 acres, mostly of good arable soil. There is a neat commodious mansion-house upon the lands, with suitable offices, all in very good repair, a large well stocked garden and an orchard. The purchaser may have immediate access to the mansion-house, office, garden, orchard, and part of the adjacent inclosures, presently occupied by Mr. Walker.

Upon the estate there is a great quantity of old fall growth trees, besides very considerable young plantations in a thriving condition. The yearly free rent of the estate, after deduction of all public burdens, amounts to 340 l. 19 s. 1 d. Sterling. Part of the lands are held in lease of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote in the election of a member of parliament for the county; the remainder are held of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

There is an heritable right to the tithes of part of the lands; the tithes of most of them are valued by decreets of valuation as far back as the 1637 and 1713, and the minister of Forgan having within these 40 years got a considerable augmentation of his stipend, there can no additional burden be supposed to affect the tithes for many years hence.

For the encouragement of purchasers, this estate is to be let up at 24 years purchase of the free rent.

Also, The Park and Garden, lying near the village of Newhaven, presently possessed by James Auchincloss gardener. This piece of ground is extremely well situated for a villa, being in the vicinity of Edinburgh, and commanding a most agreeable prospect of the Firth of Forth and the adjacent coasts on both sides in the counties of Lothian and Fife. The extent of the ground is about eight acres; it holds feu of the Trinity-house of Leith for payment of 18 l. 5 s. 4 d. 6-12ths yearly, and is presently let at 3 l. 1 s. Sterling.

The subjects will be shown by the respective possessors; and the articles of roup, plans of the whole lands, and the title deeds, are in the hands of Edward Bruce writer in Edinburgh, to whom, or to Mr. Grant the trustee, those intending to become purchasers, and desirous for further information, may apply.

## For LONDON.

The DILIGENCE, ANDREW CASSELS Master.

Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will sail with the convoy, 2th March. This ship has excellent accommodations for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at the British Consulate, or at the Cross Edinburgh, betwixt twelve and two o'clock; evenings and mornings at his house in Leith.

## At ALLOA FOR ROTTERDAM.

THE Ship DUKE of York, James Miller master, about 750 tons burden, is now taking in goods there for that port; and will be clear to sail in eight or ten days. Any person intending to send goods by said vessel will please have them at Alloa within the above time. Freight out as customary. And any person choosing to ship goods in the vessel home to any port in the firth of Forth, or places adjacent, will please apply to Messrs. Muat, Sims, and Company at Sealock, or Mr. John Wilson at Alloa, who will correspond with them in fixing the freight.

N. B. The vessel will engage to take in goods for Sealock, or west end, as most agreeable for merchants in the west country.

At DUNBAR, just ready to take in goods, and will be clear to sail by the 15th of March, in order to join convoy at Spithead, for SAVANNA in Georgia.

THE Snow MAGDALENE, Peter Sims master, carrying letters of marque, mounted with ten carriage-guns, besides swivels and small arms. The ship hath excellent accommodation for passengers, and the time of sailing may be depended upon.

For freight or passage, apply to Messrs. Charles and Robert Fall, Dunbar, or to John Deane merchant in Leith.

N. B. Such as chuse to send out goods by the above vessel will have an opportunity of getting them conveyed from Leith to Dunbar, by a vessel that will sail from Leith to Dunbar the 6th March.

At DUNBAR, just now ready to take in goods, and will be clear to sail by the 15th March, in order to join convoy at Spithead, for TOBAGO, and to call at BARBADOES, if any encouraging freight offers.

THE Brigantine HOPE, Robert Baillan master. This vessel hath excellent accommodation for passengers, and the time of her sailing may be depended upon.

For freight or passage, apply to Mr. Robert Ewing, Glasgow, or to John Deane merchant Leith, or to the captain at Dunbar.

N. B. Such as chuse to send goods out by the above vessel will have an opportunity of getting them conveyed from Leith to Dunbar by a vessel that will sail from Leith to Dunbar the 6th March, before which day, such goods as are intended for Dunbar must be shipped.

## For QUEBEC.

THE Brigantine FRIENDS, James Sinclair master, burden 250 tons, mounted with 10 carriage guns, swivels, and small arms; sails fast, and will be well manned; now ready to take on board goods to Port Glasgow, and will positively sail by the 25th March.

For freight or passage, apply to Robert R. J. J. Glasgow, or to Edward, Stevenson, and Co. Port Glasgow.



**VAULTS to LET.**  
To be LET and entered to at Whitfunday next, several VAULTS, situated at the North Back of the Canongate, fitted up with catombs, and well adapted for holding wines or other liquors.  
Apply to John Hunter brewer.

**BRIDGES TO BE BUILT.**  
THE Committee appointed by a General Meeting of the County of Berwick for carrying on the rebuilding of the Bridges over Whiteadder near Chirnside, and Gainslaw, desire such persons who have been engaged in, or have had full experience of building of Bridges, to lodge with James Lorrain, clerk of the county of Berwick, exact plans with particular estimates of the expense for rebuilding of both or either of the above bridges, on or before the first Tuesday of March next at Dumfries, when the Committee are to meet, to take such plans and estimates as shall be given in under their consideration.  
Not to be repeated.

**A FARM in Roxburghshire to be LET.**  
THE Farm of HILFIELD, about 230 English acres, pleasantly situated near the village of Midlum, equally fit for pasturage or corn. The grounds are remarkable for fattening sheep or cattle. They lie near plenty of the best shell marle; and the proprietor, wishing to have the farm put into the best order, will pay for 200 cart-loads per annum, for such number of years as may be agreed on, and give every other encouragement to a good tenant that can reasonably be demanded. The entry to the corn lands at the separation of this present crop from the ground, and to the grass grounds at Whitfunday next.  
Any person inclining to take this farm, may call upon Mr David Brown writer at Melrose, or Mr John Sibbald at Whytlaw, who will cause show the grounds; either of whom have power to conclude a bargain.

**TO be SOLD, by public roup, upon the 15th day of June next,** within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, the following subjects which belonged to the deceased Lady Diana Middleton, viz.  
**The House, Offices, Garden, Shrubby, and Parks of DRUMSHEUGH,** situated within a short mile of Edinburgh, by the Queensferry road.

From the natural beauty of the grounds, and the varied prospects which they command, it may be reckoned one of the most elegant villas about Edinburgh.  
N. B. The place will be shown by the servants who reside in the house.  
ALSO, a Large House in Nicholson's Street, elegantly finished, consisting of a ground-floor and two upper floors, with a large area, and back court of offices.  
N. B. The place will be shown by the servants, who reside in the house.  
The title-deeds are to be seen in the hands of William Tytler writer to the signet.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
**THAT HOUSE in Adam's Square, belonging** to and possessed by Mr. Buchanan of Kello, consisting of a kitchen, scullery, servant's hall, housekeeper's apartment, &c. on the ground floor. On the second floor, a dining-room and two back parlours. On the third floor, a drawing-room, a bed-chamber, and dressing-room. Fourth floor, four bed-chambers, closets, &c. And on the fifth floor, three garret-rooms. There is also a back-courtyard, cellars, &c. a coach-house, and stables for four horses.  
Mr Buchanan's house to be seen every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, between the hours of eleven and one.  
For particulars, apply to Isaac Grant writer to the signet.

**A MALT-BARN and BREWERIE to be SOLD.**  
To be SOLD, and entered to at Martinmas next, 1780, a Large Commodious MALT-HOUSE and BREWERIE, with Dwelling-house and Offices of all sorts, the whole most substantially built of the best materials, and almost new, being all erected within these twelve years, and which could be easily converted into a distillery, lying in the parish of Bruntisland, in Fife, within a quarter of a mile of the Frith of Forth and harbour of Bruntisland, having a constant command of water, which can be conducted to any part of the building, without the use of pumps, and in such quantity as turns a malt-mill at most seasons of the year. The malt-house is 70 feet long by 30 wide, within the walls, and double lofted, Kiln, Brew-house, &c. in proportion. The whole building, and area, consisting of about an acre of ground, inclosed with a sufficient stone and lime wall.  
Any person inclining to purchase these subjects, may apply to the proprietor, Mr David Boag, at Bruntisland, Mr John Thomson at the brewerie, who will show the subjects, or to Thomas Rattray writer in Edinburgh.

**SALE of OAK WOOD.**  
To be SOLD by public roup on Friday the 7th April next, in the house of Henry Oat innkeeper in Doune.  
THE full grown OAK WOODS, belonging to the Earl of Moray, on his lands of Bridge of Turk, Blairgairie, Culintogle, and Blackland, in the parish of Callander in Monticth, and the Wood of Down. The bark can be easily conveyed to Manor Newk, a little below Stirling Bridge, as there are very good roads from all the woods to the place of shipping; and the woods may be seen any time before the day of sale. The tenant of Blairgairie will show these in the parish of Callander; and Allan Stuart, ground-officer at Doune, the wood of Doune. If any persons incline to make a private bargain before the day of roup, they may give in their proposals to Mr Forrest of Deantown at Doune, or Mr Maule at Donbristle, who are authorized to finish the sale.

**IN the COUNTY of SUTHERLAND,**  
To be LET, and entered to at Whitfunday 1780, and for such a number of years as shall be agreed on, The Mansion-house, Mains, or arable Farm, Inclosures, and Graings of DURNES, with the heallings and hill-graings usually occupied by the possessors of the Mains, or Farm of Durnes, as presently possessed by Colonel Hugh Mackay, Esq; late of Jamaica, all lying in the parish of Durnes, and county of Sutherland.

The Mansion-house is a large well-finished modern house, pleasantly situated near the sea, and is very proper for a large family.  
The Mains and Inclosures adjacent to the Mansion-house consist of 130 acres of arable land, 252 of grass grounds, for hay and pasture, 133 acres of sandy and benty grounds, 28 of morass or fenney grounds, which can easily be drained. The whole amounting to about 545 acres.  
There is easy access to lime-stone, marle, and sea-ware, for manure to the mains and inclosures. The hill-graings and heallings are of a considerable extent, and of a superior quality to most heallings or hill-graings in Scotland.

The graings on the whole answer well for black cattle, horses, sheep, and goat, particularly for black cattle. The usual stocking of black cattle on these graings is about 100 milk-cows, with the usual proportion of young cattle to that number of milk cows; and the black cattle reared on these graings are of a larger size, by about a third, than the ordinary size of black cattle in the neighbourhood; and, together with 100 milk cows and young store of black cattle, there is always a moderate stocking of horses, sheep, and goat kept on these graings.

There is a large tract of very good pasture grounds for sheep in the neighbourhood of the farm of Durnes, fit for a stocking of two thousand sheep and upwards, to be let with the mains and graings of Durnes, or separately, as shall be agreed on.  
The stocking of sheep on these grounds were originally from Tweeddale; and, from the superior quality of the pasture, are now raised to a size superior to the run of Tweeddale sheep. The premises to be shown by James Clark tackman of Knockbrake, in Durnes, or by Donald Mackinnon ground-officer in Durnes.

Any person who chuses to apply to take a lease of the premises, are desired to give in their proposals to Mr John Fraser writer to the signet, in Edinburgh, or to Mr Charles Gordon of Skelpick, by letter, directed to him at Clerk Hill, by Thurso.

There is a stocking of black cattle, horses, sheep, and goats, on the premises, which the incoming tenant may purchase, if he chuses.

**A SCHOOLMASTER WANTED.**  
AS the Rector's place in the Grammar School of Linlithgow will be vacant at Whitfunday next, the Magistrates and Town Council, anxious to provide in the best manner they can for the public good, in a matter of so much public utility, and, at the same time, sensible how fallacious the method of electing a schoolmaster by a comparative public trial often proves, do hereby give notice to all who may reckon themselves qualified, and are disposed to offer themselves as candidates for this place, that they will, without delay, and at farthest before the middle of April next, send an account of their names, places of abode, and of other circumstances, that may direct to a proper enquiry into their qualifications and character, addressing their letters to Robert Clark, Esq; Provost. The department of the Rector is the teaching of languages, particularly the Latin and Greek, and if he can teach French it will be a recommendation to him. His fixed salary 400 merks Scots. He is also provided in a large house of two stories just over the school, fit to accommodate a number of boarders, with a good garden. The town of Linlithgow hath an exceeding good and reasonable market for all kinds of vires. And, as it is situated on a dry gravelly bottom, in a pure air, and abounds in excellent water, parents at a distance have every encouragement respecting the health of their children to send them thither; and therefore a capable and respectable teacher may justly promise himself a very promising school.  
It is intreated, that no recommendations of candidates be given from friendship, importunity, or any motive other than what arises from actual knowledge of their merit.

**HOUSES to SELL, AND NOTICE to CREDITORS.**  
TO be SOLD by public roup within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 3d of March next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, the following subjects, lying at the foot of Stephenlaw's Close, fronting the Cowgate, the property of Robert Bruce Slater in Edinburgh, disposed by him to Robert Ford merchant in Edinburgh, as trustee for his creditors. The subjects to be set up in the following lots:

**LOT I. A HOUSE in the second flat, or the** first immediately above the shops entering within the close, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen; rent 9l. upst price. L. 90 0 0  
**LOT II. A HOUSE on the same flat, consisting of five** rooms and a kitchen; rent 14l. upst price. 140 0 0  
If purchasers incline, both these subjects will be exposed in one lot.

**LOT III. The THIRD FLAT of said tenement, consisting** of eight rooms and a kitchen, which may easily be divided into two houses. Upst price. 220 0 0  
None of these flats have yet been possessed; but each lot is estimated at 23 l. sterling of yearly rent.

**LOT IV. The FOURTH FLAT of said tenement nigh** finish, of the same dimensions as the immediate preceding lot; upst price. 161 0 0

**LOT V. The GARRET STOREY of said tenement,** as presently possessed by sundries; rental 12 l. upst price. 84 0 0

**LOT VI. Three SMALL HOUSES in the back land,** immediately adjoining to the said front tenement; two consisting of two rooms and a kitchen each, and the other of one room and a kitchen; rental 11 l. 7 s. upst price. 88 0 0

**LOT VII. A HOUSE in the first flat of that tenement** of land, lying in Stephenlaw's Close, lately rebuilt by James Tate writer in Edinburgh, consisting of two rooms and a kitchen; 5 l. upst price. 45 0 0

Total upst prices, L. 828 0 0

The progress of writs and articles of roup, to be seen in the hands of John Peat writer in Edinburgh, or Robert Ford the trustee for the creditors; and the subjects may be viewed any time betwixt and the day of sale.

The trustee likewise hereby requires the whole creditors of the said Robert Bruce Slater, immediately to lodge with him, or the said John Peat, distinct notes of the debts due them, and vouchers thereof, with oaths on the verity.

**TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the British Coffee-house in** Edinburgh, on Wednesday the first day of March next, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon, jointly, or in lots.  
**The following LANDS lying in the Shire of ARGYLE:**

The Estate of KIRKMAN, comprehending the lands of the two Kirnans, Kinlochlean, Fernoch, Carran, Auchach, Auchadach, Darmerinoch, Darmerinoch, and Lagg; AS ALSO, the Lands of Balimore, and Salmon-fishing thereto belonging upon the water of Add, the Lands of Kilmichael, Succoth, Letternamolt, Drumfry, Gartnagrenach, Dail, and Craiglass, with the Superiority of the lands of Glasfarr, Barmulloch, Arlochenoch, Stronabannoch, Balnashall, and Keills; all lying in the parishes of Kilmichael, of Glasfarr, Knapdale, and Kilcomanell.

The Lands are of great extent, from their situation very capable of improvement, and the woods upon them, which are in a thriving condition, of considerable value. The present free rent, independent of the woods, is about 650 l. Sterling; but a considerable augmentation on some of the farms may be expected. The lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of subjects superior, for payment of small feu-duties; and the superiority and property lands holding immediately of the Crown afford two qualifications to vote for a member of Parliament, and there is an heritable right to the teinds of a considerable part of the estate.

It is in Lots the following are proposed,

I. The Lands of the two Kirnans, Kinlochlean, Fernoch, Carran, Auchach, Auchadach, Darmerinoch, Darmerinoch, and Lagg; also, the Lands of Balimore, and Salmon-fishing thereto belonging, on the water of Add, the lands of Kilmichael, Succoth, and Letternamolt, with the superiority of the lands of Glasfarr, Barmulloch, and Arlochenoch, all lying in the parish of Kilmichael of Glasfarr. The superiority and property lands in this lot holding immediately of the Crown, afford one qualification to vote for a member of Parliament. The yearly free rent about 500 l. Sterling.

II. The Lands of Drumfry, Gartnagrenach, Dail, and Craiglass, lying in the parish of Knapdale, with the superiority of Stronabannoch, Balnashall, and Keills, which superiority afford a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament. Free rent about 150 l. Sterling.

If purchasers appear for the second lot in smaller parcels, the lands of Drumfry and Gartnagrenach will be sold in one lot; the lands of Dail and Craiglass in another lot; and the superiority of Stronabannoch, Balnashall, and Keills, either separately or joined with any of these two last lots, or with the first lot.

The conditions of sale and writings will be shown by Allan Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh; to whom, or Peter Murdoch, Esq; merchant in Glasgow, such persons as intend to become purchasers may apply, and who will conclude a private bargain.

**SALE of LANDS in Argyleshire.**  
TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Thursday the 16th day of March next, within the house of John Buchanan, vintner in Inverary, betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon,

The Lands of STUCK and ARDNABLAICH, extending to two and a half merk land, of old extent, lying within the parish of Killmunn, lordship of Cowal, and sheriffdom of Argyle.

The lands hold blench of Colonel Campbell of Fianab, for payment of a quarter of a pound of wax, and are burdened with the upholding of a quarter of the ferry-boat of Stone Killmunn, and a fourth part of a man's service thereto.

There are extensive oak-woods on the lands, and the lands themselves are partly inclosed with stone-walls, and otherwise capable of improvement. The free rent is 33 l. Sterling yearly, after deducting public burdens, which the tenants pay. The tenants will show the lands, and the title-deeds and conditions of roup will be seen by applying to Archibald Fletcher writer in Edinburgh, or to Niel McGibbon and Robert Lindsay writers in Inverary, trustees on the estate of Archibald Fletcher younger of Bernice.

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**THAT** a dividend of the funds arising from the effects of Mr CHARLES STEWART, late at Banry, now at Auchinlee near Fort William, is to be made at Whitfunday next, by John Gray deputy barrackmaster at said fort, the trustee.

It is entreated, that all the creditors of the said Charles Stewart, will produce the grounds of their debts betwixt and that time, to the said trustee, otherwise they will not be entitled to any share of the said effects.  
Not to be repeated.

**TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 7th day of March 1780, betwixt five and six afternoon,**

**THE following Parts of the Estate of SAUCHIE,** lying in the parish of St Ninians and shire of Stirling, and which are to be exposed in separate lots, viz.

**LOT I. Water Farm and Townfoot,** possessed by William Gillies and John Ridd, at the free yearly rent of 37 l. sterling. To be set up at 1060 l. sterling.

**LOT II. Townhead,** possessed by William Cowan and William Thomson, at 27 l. 13 s. 4 d. sterling. To be set up at 1300 l. sterling.

These 1 & 2 lots lie together, and march-dykes are at present building upon them, and when these are finished, double rent has been offered to the proprietor at the end of the present lease, which expires at Martinmas 1782.

**LOT III. Sauchie Muir and others after mentioned,** possessed by the tenants after named, and paying of yearly rent 137 l. sterling. To be set up at 3500 l. sterling. And if this lot does not sell in cumulo, it will be exposed in the four following parcels, viz.

Parcel 1. Sauchie Muir, Herdhill, and Tenthfald, possessed by James Liddel and William Reid, at 18 l. To be set up at 540 l. sterling. Near double rent is already offered to the proprietor at the end of the present tacks, which expires at Martinmas 1782; and Martinmas 1785.

Parcel 2. Muir Park and Wedderlaw, possessed by Geo. Liddel, at 40 l. To be set up at 1000 l.

Parcel 3. Muir of Touchgorne and Gallierais, possessed by William Gillies, at 50 l. To be set up at 1250 l.

Parcel 4. Biggings and New Farm of Touchgorne, possessed by Adam Johnstone, at 29 l. To be set up at 725 l.

There is plenty of limestone in these lands, and the whole are capable of great improvement. The tenants are by their tacks bound to pay the cess, ministers stipends, and whole public burdens.

James Walker writer to the signet will show the title-deeds, plans, leases, and conditions of sale; and those who wish for further information, or incline to purchase by private bargain, may apply to Mr Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, or to the said James Walker, at any time betwixt and the day of sale; and the grievance at Sauchie will show the lands.

**SALE of LANDS in the Neighbourhood of Edinburgh.**  
TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 8th day of March next, at five o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of MERCHISTON, lying in the parish of St Cuthbert's and shire of Edinburgh, within fifteen minutes walk from the cross of Edinburgh. The lands are all surrounded with stone walls, and divided with thorn hedges and rows of trees, all in a thriving condition.

There is upon the premises a substantial convenient mansion-house, fit for accommodating a large family, with suitable offices, two gardens, a good pigeon-house, and some old planting. The whole are presently under lease; but, in the event of a sale, there is a breach in the option of the purchaser, with respect to the greatest part of the lands, and the house is only let till Whitfunday next.

For the encouragement of offerers, the lands are to be exposed at 20 years purchase, and the house at 10 years purchase of the present yearly free rent, after deduction of the feu-duty and public burdens.

The progress of writs, tacks, and rental of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of John Gordon clerk to the signet, St Andrew's square, to whom any person inclining a private bargain may apply between and the day of sale.

Upon the 9th day of March next, betwixt four and five afternoon, the following lands are to be sold by voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffee-house, Edinburgh,

I. THE Barony of GLENTIRAN, with the teinds and pertinents in the parish of Kippen, and shire of Stirling. It holds of the Crown, and lands rated in the cess books at 605 l. Scots. The free rent, after all deductions, is above 340 l. and the upst price, which is to be 7700 l. is below twenty-three years purchase.

II. That part of the Estate of DUNDAFF, lying in the parish of St Ninians, and shire of Stirling, which is possessed by James Muirhead, at the yearly rent of 51 l. 3 s. 7 d. is to be exposed at the sum of 1160 l. 10 s. 0 d.

III. That part of the said lands of Dundaff, which is possessed by Andrew Adam, at the like yearly rent of 51 l. 3 s. 7 d. sterling, is to be exposed at the like sum of 1160 l. 10 s. 0 d.

IV. That part of the said lands of Dundaff, possessed by James Morrison, at 24 l. 13 s. of rent, is to be exposed at the sum of 563 l. 2 s. 4 d.

V. That part of Dundaff, possessed by William Morrison, at 20 l. of rent, is to be exposed at 913 l. 12 s. 2 d. 2-3ds.

Two of these Dundaff farms are under leases till 1787, and the other two till 1794. The upst prices are only 23 years purchase of the free yearly rent, after all deductions, and the prices will not be demanded till Martinmas next.

The title deeds of both estates are clear beyond exception, and they, with the leases and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of James Ferrier writer to the signet; and he, or Mr Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, will inform as to other particulars.

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